

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were presented for examination and are pending. Claims 17-20 are rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph Rejections

Claims 17-20 are rejected as being indefinite.

Claims 17-20 has been amended to correct the lack of antecedent basis.

Therefore the rejection should be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

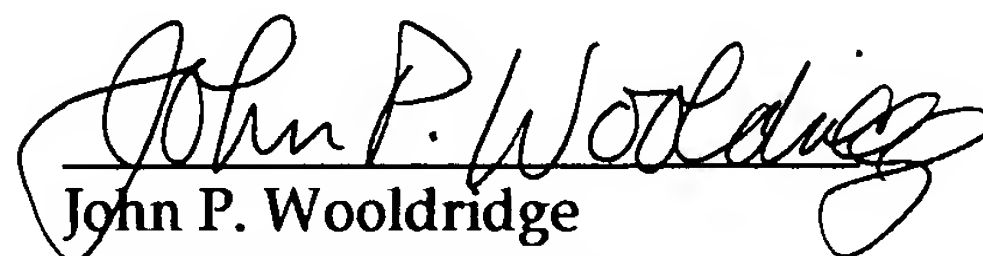
Claims 1-16 are allowed.

Conclusions

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance based on claims 1-20 in view of the amendments thereto and the foregoing comments.

If any impediments remain to prompt allowance of the case, please contact the undersigned at 808-875-0012.

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